



State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)

Name of Proposal: LAKE SACHEEN BOAT RAMP & ACCESS AREA RENOVATION

Description of Proposal:

The project will involve renovation of an existing WDFW boat launch ramp and access site on Sacheen Lake. The existing concrete ramp will be removed and replaced with a new ramp within the same footprint. The restroom facility will also be upgraded to an ADA accessible facility. This public access is currently open and operating but repairs are necessary to provide continued use. The project will involve the following:

- Grading and raising the elevation of the top of the ramp and the launch area by about 20 inches
- Replacing the existing boat ramp with a 12 x 60 foot concrete plank boat ramp.
- The ramp will be bedded in a 6 inch pad of crushed rock.
- Install a 5' wide Armor flex concrete mat at the bottom, middle and sides of the ramp to protect the ramp from erosion and undermining.
- Replacing signage for access information
- Furnishing and installing a new WDFW approved and ADA compliant toilet with a concrete pad for parking
- Replace the existing outhouses with an ADA compliant toilet
- Placing gravel surfacing in the launching area.
- Placing large boulders around the sides of the launch area to define the boundary.

Proponent/Applicant:

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Location of Proposal, including street, if any: The Sacheen Lake Access is located on the east side of Sacheen Lake, immediately before Fir Lane and Viewpoint Road, Washington, Pend Oreille County; Section 25, Township 31 North, Range 43 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)

WDFW has determined that this proposal will likely not have a significant adverse impact on the environment. Therefore, state law¹ does not require an environmental impact statement (EIS). WDFW made this determination of nonsignificance (DNS) after we reviewed the environmental checklist and other information on file with us.

We issued this DNS according to state rules.² We will **not act on this proposal for 14 days** from the date we issued the DNS. Agencies, affected tribes, and members of the public are invited to comment on this proposal or DNS. We must receive your comments within 14 days of the date of this letter. This means we must receive your comments by **January 22, 2013**.

Method of Comment:

The following procedures shall govern the method to comment on agency SEPA proposals. Comments received through these procedures are part of the official SEPA record for this proposal.

You can submit your comments any one of the following ways:

- Email to SEPAdesk2@dfw.wa.gov
- Online at the WDFW SEPA website comment link at: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/>
- Fax to (360) 902-2946;
- Mail to the address below.

Responsible Official: Bob Zeigler

Position/Title: SEPA/NEPA Coordinator, WDFW Regulatory Services Section

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After the comment period closes, applicants may view the updated status of this proposal on the WDFW SEPA website: <http://wdfw.wa.gov/licensing/sepa/> Once the status is posted as final, applicants and permittees may take action on the proposal. When a proposal is modified or withdrawn, notice will be given in accordance with state law.¹

If you have questions about this DNS or the details of the proposal, contact Bob Zeigler at the address, e-mail, or fax number above; you can also call him at (360) 902-2578.

DATE OF ISSUE: January 4, 2013

SIGNATURE:



Footnotes

1. RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c)
2. WAC 197-11-340(2).

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